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As for the first restriction requirement and its pertinence to claims 103-105, a typographical mistake/omission was made in the amendment filed February 4, 2002 in that although claim 1 was cancelled, claim 103 inadvertently was not amended to depend from claim 106. Claim 106 includes all the limitations of original claim 1 plus additional elements of original claim 106. Claim 106 as originally filed depended from claim 1. It is appropriate that claim 103 depend from claim 106. Such an amendment is made above. It is believed, therefore, that claim 103 properly should be included in the elected group as a claim depending from claim 106. Furthermore, dependent claims 104 and 105 depend from claim 103 and should be included in the elected group that includes claims 106 and 103.

It is submitted that the second restriction requirement of May 16, 2002 also should be withdrawn because the Examiner already has examined claims in both Groups of claims I and II as set forth in the Office Action of May 16, 2002. More particularly, the Examiner already has indicated in a prior Office Action that claims 116, 120 and 121 were objected to and would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Moreover, the Examiner had indicated claims 123-125 as allowable. Claims 116, 120, 121, and 123-125 are in both of the groups of claims identified in the restriction requirement in the Office Action of May 16, 2002.

Accordingly, although the claims of Group I are elected hereby, nevertheless, it is believed appropriate to include all claims for examination and allowance in the instant application. Moreover, features of claims 123 and 124 directed to the projection system

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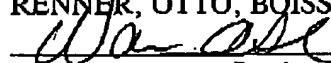
apparatus are included in new claims 127-132 that properly depend from independent claims 106 and 114.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that all of the claims in this application be considered. However, in the alternative it is respectfully requested that claims 103-106 and 114-126 be examined in this application.

It is noted that the drawings filed 12 August 1999 are objected to. Corrected drawings are filed herewith. A minor correction was made to Fig. 4 in adding a previously missing lead line for reference numeral 38; the lead line placement is the same as in Figs. 3, 8 and 9.

It is believed all issues raised in the Office Action of May 16, 2002 have been addressed; and it also is believed that all claims in this application are allowable. If the Examiner has any further questions, he is respectfully requested to telephone Applicant's undersigned Attorney at the number below.

It is believed that an additional fee of \$108.00 is required for additional claims which have been added. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$108.00 and any other fees which are due as a result of this filing to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988, Order No. LAMPP102WOUS.

Respectfully submitted,
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APPENDIX A

Following is a marked-up version of amended claim 103 with removed material in brackets.

103. (Amended) The display of claim [1] 106, said separator comprising an inherent mask between respective picture elements.

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